

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

09/889645

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	** 20	= 3
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	54.00
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	54.00

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	* Minus	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	* Minus	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Welch et al.
Serial No.: 09/889,645
Filed: January 24, 2002
For: TREATING PROTEIN-CONTAINING LIQUIDS

Confirmation No. 8639
Group Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: Ulrike Winkler

Date: July 26, 2004

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, to address the issues raised in the final Office Action dated February 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Jee Ooley

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